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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th, 36th, 39th and 44th meetings, on 4, 6 and 14 May and 24 June 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/69/SR.35, 36, 39 and 44).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Cross-cutting issues

Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/731)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782)

Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/751/Rev.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839)

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Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/C.5/69/21)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/68/756)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782)

Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/69/779)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839)

Contingent-owned equipment and troop-contributing countries

Manual on Policies and Procedures Concerning the Reimbursement and Control of Contingent-Owned Equipment of Troop/Police Contributors Participating in Peacekeeping Missions (COE Manual) (A/C.5/69/18)

Global field support strategy

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/68/637 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/69/651)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/874)

Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013 (A/68/337 (Part II))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/68/787)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 (A/69/308 (Part II))

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/653 and Add.1 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/750 and Corr.1)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/791)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860)

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/585 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/733/Rev.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.9)

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.60

4. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Cross-cutting issues" (A/C.5/69/L.60), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Finland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.60 without a vote (see para. 10, draft resolution I).

B. Draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.61

6. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Support account for peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/69/L.61), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of El Salvador.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.61 without a vote (see para. 10, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.62

8. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/69/L.62), submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Paula Coto-Ramirez (Costa Rica), on the basis of informal consultations.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.62 without a vote (see para.10, draft resolution III).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

10. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I
Cross-cutting issues

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[1] and budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the fourth and fifth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy,[3] the reports of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[4] the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee[5] and the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013[6] and for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014[7] and on the evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations,[8] as well as the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9]

Taking into account the increasing complexity of United Nations peacekeeping operations and the need for careful consideration of the related human, financial and material resources,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;

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[1] A/68/731.
[2] A/69/751/Rev.1.
[3] A/68/637 and Corr.1 and A/69/651.
[4] A/68/756 and A/69/779.
[5] A/C.5/69/18.
[6] A/68/337 (Part II).
[7] A/69/308 (Part II).
[8] A/68/787.
[9] A/68/782, A/69/839 and A/69/874.

3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[1] and budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the fourth and fifth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy,[3] the reports of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse[4] and the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee;[5]

4. *Also takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013[6] and for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014;[7]

5. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[10] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

6. *Takes note* of paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee;[11]

7. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

8. *Stresses* the importance of ensuring timely reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. *Notes* the establishment by the Secretary-General of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, which presented its report to the Secretary-General on 16 June 2015, and looks forward to considering the subsequent report of the Secretary-General during its seventieth session, recalling paragraph 7 of the present resolution and the responsibilities of the other relevant Main Committees of the General Assembly;

I
Budget presentation and financial management

10. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as the Chief Administrative Officer;

11. *Reaffirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat and to field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

12. *Stresses* that heads of departments report and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

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[10] A/69/839 and A/69/874.

[11] A/69/839.

13. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

14. *Emphasizes* that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates, and stresses that the current level of peacekeeping activity should have scalable implications on resource requirements, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

15. *Stresses* that, in formulating budget proposals, the Secretary-General must strictly abide by legislative mandates;

16. *Notes* the importance of the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual as an effective standardized consolidated reference tool to ensure credibility, consistency and transparency, and urges the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to align the holding of assets with the Manual, while duly taking into account the situation on the ground, and bearing in mind the mandate, complexities and size of individual peacekeeping missions;

17. *Urges* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to regularly update the Standard Cost and Ratio Manual and to include information in this regard in his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 69 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] decides, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial year 2015/16, fuel prices based on the average rates from November 2014 to April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions;

19. *Also recalls* paragraph 71 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] decides, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial year 2015/16, the exchange rate as at 1 May 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions;

II
Personnel issues

20. *Pays tribute* to all United Nations peacekeepers who have been wounded in the line of duty or who have made the ultimate sacrifice while working in the pursuit of peace;

21. *Expresses its appreciation* to all United Nations personnel performing functions related to peacekeeping, in particular those serving in hardship duty stations under some of the most difficult conditions;

22. *Notes* the importance of ensuring that the civilian staffing structure of peacekeeping operations is commensurate with the effective delivery of mandated activity, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to regularly review the civilian staffing needs of peacekeeping operations, as appropriate;

23. *Urges* the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

24. *Recalls* section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, paragraph 11 of resolution 56/241 of 24 December 2001, paragraph 19 of resolution 61/279, paragraph 22 of resolution 62/250 of 20 June 2008, paragraph 29 of resolution 63/287 of 30 June 2009, paragraph 8 of resolution 64/271 of 24 June 2010, paragraph 7 of resolution 65/290 of 30 June 2011, paragraph 17 of resolution 66/265 of 21 June 2012 and paragraph 17 of resolution 67/287 of 28 June 2013, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping, and to report thereon in the context of his next overview report;

25. *Also recalls* paragraphs 65 and 66 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] and decides to defer consideration of the issue to its seventieth session;

26. *Further recalls* paragraph 65 of resolution 67/255 of 12 April 2013, looks forward to the issuance of guidelines for the recruitment of government-provided personnel, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next overview report, at its seventieth session;

27. *Emphasizes* the importance of the timely review of the rate of death and disability compensation;

III
Operational requirements

28. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to reduce the overall environmental footprint of each peacekeeping mission, including by implementing environmentally friendly waste management and power generation systems, in full compliance with the relevant rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the United Nations environmental and waste management policy and procedures;

29. *Emphasizes* the importance of the implementation of all demining activities, where specified in relevant peacekeeping operation mandates, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

30. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure that accommodations provided by the United Nations for uniformed and civilian personnel serving in peacekeeping operations meet the relevant United Nations standards and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

31. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to utilize local materials, capacity and knowledge in the implementation of construction projects for peacekeeping operations, in compliance with the United Nations Procurement Manual;

32. *Welcomes* the successful implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in the missions, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to address underlying challenges related to their implementation, while taking into account lessons learned and best practices;

33. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen oversight and internal controls in the areas of procurement and asset management across peacekeeping missions, including by holding mission management accountable for checking stock levels before undertaking any acquisition activity in order to ensure compliance with established asset management policies, taking into account the current and future needs of the mission and the importance of the full implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards;

34. *Recalls* its request to the Secretary-General in paragraph 18 of its resolution 69/273 of 2 April 2015 to encourage interested local vendors to apply for registration on the United Nations Secretariat vendor roster, with a view to broadening its geographical base;

35. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make full use of the Regional Procurement Office in Entebbe, Uganda, for procurement in the field;

36. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to present in his budget proposals a clear vision of the construction requirements for each mission, including, as appropriate, multi-year plans, and to continue his efforts to improve all aspects of project planning, including the assumptions underlying the formulation of such budgets, with due consideration of operational circumstances on the ground, and to closely monitor the execution of works to ensure their timely completion;

37. *Recalls* paragraphs 137 and 143 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] welcomes the ongoing roll-out of the aviation information management system across all peacekeeping operations with aviation assets, and looks forward to further reporting on the improvements realized in air operations;

38. *Notes* the often dangerous and hostile environment in which air crews working under contracts with the United Nations operate, requests the Secretary-General to consider measures to be implemented to strengthen the security of such crews, including confirming that the appropriate lines of responsibility for the handling of related security aspects are in place, and to report thereon in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

39. *Recalls* paragraph 147 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] requests the Secretary-General to ensure consistency, transparency and cost-efficiency in the budgeting for unmanned aerial systems in individual peacekeeping operation budget proposals in this regard, including by presenting expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement, as well as information on outputs, as appropriate, in the context of the results-based budget framework, and also requests him to include comprehensive information, including on lessons learned from the utilization of unmanned aerial systems in United Nations peacekeeping operations, in his next overview report;

40. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the procurement of unmanned aerial systems from commercial providers complies with the United Nations Procurement Manual and that reimbursement of unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries is consistent with the framework set out in the Contingent-Owned Equipment Manual, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the next Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment an issue paper to clarify the current reimbursement arrangements for unmanned aerial systems provided by troop-contributing countries;

41. *Acknowledges* the Secretary-General's initiative to review and optimize the composition of missions' vehicle fleets to ensure that they are adapted to the conditions and operational circumstances on the ground;

IV
Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

42. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution 66/264, and reaffirms the collective and unanimous position that one substantiated case of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse is one case too many;

43. *Reaffirms* the need for full implementation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in peacekeeping operations;

44. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's determination to strengthen measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the areas of prevention, enforcement and remedial action;

45. *Notes* the declining number of reported allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse during the present reporting period, and reiterates its concern at the number of cases, particularly those involving the most egregious forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

46. *Expresses concern* about the response of the United Nations to the recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Central African Republic;

47. *Welcomes* the establishment of an external independent review panel by the Secretary-General to review and assess the response of the United Nations to recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including in the Central African Republic, as well as a broad range of systemic issues related to how the United Nations responds to serious information of this kind, and encourages the review to give due consideration to decision-making processes in all departments and offices involved and at all levels of the Organization, including senior management;

48. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report expeditiously to the General Assembly on the findings of the review, and also requests him to report on the lessons learned and measures for improvement no later than at the main part of its seventieth session;

49. *Recalls* Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2005/21 on protection against retaliation for reporting misconduct and for cooperating with duly authorized audits or investigations, and welcomes the prompt reporting in good faith of any misconduct, including sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in peacekeeping operations;

50. *Also recalls* paragraph 21 of its resolution 69/272 of 2 April 2015, encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen accountability in all sectors of field missions, and, to this end, urges the Secretary-General and Member States to undertake all relevant actions within their respective areas of competence, including holding perpetrators accountable;

51. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the availability of easily accessible reporting mechanisms for victims of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;

52. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to improve the timeliness and quality of investigations;

53. *Stresses* the importance of responsibility and accountability of the most senior managers at Headquarters and in missions in determining organizational behaviour and of leading by example with regard to the conduct of both uniformed personnel and civilian staff in peacekeeping operations;

54. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further efforts to ensure that all personnel are made fully aware of, and remain compliant with, their personal responsibilities regarding the Organization's policy of zero tolerance, upon their arrival in the mission and throughout their deployment;

55. *Stresses* the importance of training all personnel for the prevention of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, and requests the Secretary-General to expedite the development of the e-learning programme and to deploy it as soon as possible;

56. *Recognizes* the commitment of the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse;

57. *Recalls* paragraph 55 of the report of the Secretary-General,[4] and requests the Secretary-General to engage in consultations with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, on the methodology for reporting sexual exploitation and abuse cases and to update the relevant Committees on the results of his efforts in this regard in his future reports;

58. *Reiterates* the importance of improving the collaboration between the Secretary-General and the troop- and police-contributing countries with regard to allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, emphasizing the need to maintain frequent exchange of information on the ongoing processes;

V
Global field support strategy

59. *Welcomes* the progress achieved and the benefits realized, including those related to shared services, in the implementation of the global field support strategy, and emphasizes the need for timely completion of any remaining activities;

60. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in his next report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, detailed information on the final evaluation of the global field support strategy, including cost-benefit analyses, lessons learned, best practices and benchmarks for reporting on progress and assessing achievements, as well as information on planned post-strategy activities and on their mainstreaming into the ongoing work of the Secretariat;

61. *Recalls* paragraphs 46 and 47 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[12] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that any initiatives related to field support and service delivery improvements take into account lessons learned and best practices from other Secretariat initiatives so as to maximize benefits and avoid possible duplication and overlap;

62. *Also recalls* paragraph 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[12] decides to give the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe operational and managerial independence, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a budget proposal for the Centre for the period 2016-2017, to be charged against the missions that the Centre supports;

63. *Requests* the Secretary-General to develop scalability models to inform the resource requirements for the support account, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

64. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's continuing efforts to improve the performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe to meet client needs, also welcomes his proposal to rebalance the staffing component in the Centre, and requests him to continue the nationalization plan in a phased manner over a two-year period;

65. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's initiative that the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe report directly to the Department of Field Support, as outlined in paragraph 27 of the report of the Secretary-General;[13]

VI
Other issues

66. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote effective coordination and collaboration in the Office of Internal Oversight Services, bearing in mind its operational independence;

67. *Invites* the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to examine the operational independence of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in particular in the area of investigation functions;

68. *Welcomes* the ongoing review of the Organization's policy on protection against retaliation, and looks forward to its timely completion.

[12] A/69/874.
[13] A/69/651.

Draft resolution II
Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, section I of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, its resolutions 55/271 of 14 June 2001, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009, 64/271 of 24 June 2010, 65/290 of 30 June 2011, 66/265 of 21 June 2012, 67/287 of 28 June 2013 and 68/283 of 30 June 2014 and its other relevant resolutions, as well as its decisions 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014[1] and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within 30 days for traditional peacekeeping operations and 90 days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[2] and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;[3]

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

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[1] A/69/653 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

[2] A/69/750 and Corr.1.

[3] A/69/791.

[4] A/69/860.

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Further reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015 and its other relevant resolutions;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B;

11. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

12. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

13. *Recalls* paragraphs 32 to 35 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, approves resources in the amount of 1,600,000 United States dollars for the supply chain management initiative, and in this regard reaffirms the existing guidelines on the use of consultants and calls upon the Secretary-General to maximize the use of United Nations in-house expertise on supply chain management;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[1]

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

15. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 336,495,800 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,

inclusive of the amounts of 31,306,700 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project and 821,500 dollars for information and systems security, including 1,322 continuing posts and 25 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the present resolution, 109 continuing and 5 new general temporary assistance positions and 52 person-months, as set out in annex II, as well as related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial periods from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

16. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance in the total amount of 10,143,700 dollars, in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) The total amount of 1,455,700 dollars, comprising interest income of 359,900 dollars, other miscellaneous income of 223,500 dollars and cancellation of prior-period obligations of 872,300 dollars, in respect of the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(c) The amount of 730,600 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(d) The balance of 324,165,800 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 25,322,500 dollars, comprising the amount of 25,868,400 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and the decrease of 545,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A

Posts to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Organizational unit		*Posts*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	New
Office of Operations	Africa I Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer	New
	Africa II Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	D-1	Principal Security Sector Reform Officer	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Policy and Best Practices Services	1	P-4	Coordination Officer	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**6**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	United Nations Support Office for AMISOM Headquarters Support Team	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Support Officer	GTA conversion
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	GTA conversion
Field Budget and Finance Division	Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section	1	P-5	Senior Programme Officer	GTA conversion
Field Personnel Division	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**5**			
Department of Management					
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Treasury	1	P-2	Associate Finance Officer	GTA conversion
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (vendor registration)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**4**			

Organizational unit		Posts Number	Level	Function	Status
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Internal Audit Division	MINUSMA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	MINUSCA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	GS (PL)	Senior Information Technology Assistant	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**3**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	1	P-4	Legal Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
		1	P-3	Legal Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**2**			
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights					
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division	Peace Mission Support Unit (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer	New
		1	P-3	Human Rights Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Programme Assistant	New
	Africa Branch (Geneva)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (Central African Region)	New
		1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**5**			
	Total	**25**			

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the new posts is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/750 and Corr.1) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860).

Abbreviations: AMISOM, African Union Mission in Somalia; GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); GTA, general temporary assistance; MINUSCA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

B
Restructuring, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Restructuring

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations

Establishment of the Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America Division by merging the Asia and Middle East Division with the Europe and Latin America Division

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America Division

Establishment of the Europe, Latin America and Asia Integrated Operational Team by merging Asia, Europe and Haiti Integrated Operational Teams

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division

Establishment of the Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division

Realignment of the Field Personnel Division

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division

Renaming of the Cartographic Section to the Geospatial Information Section

Redeployment

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division/Asia Integrated Operational Team

Redeployment of 2 posts (2 GS (OL) Team Assistants) to the Africa II Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Political Affairs Officer) to the proposed Middle East and North Africa Integrated Operational Team

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section

Redeployment of 5 posts (1 P-4 Finance Officer, 1 P-4 Programme Officer, 1 P-3 Finance Officer, 2 GS (OL) Administrative Assistants) to the proposed Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe, Uganda

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe, Uganda

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia

Reassignment

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Reassignment of 1 post (P-3 Investigator) to the Inspection and Evaluation Division (P-3 Evaluation Officer)

Reclassification

Department of Management/Office of Central Support Services/Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Procurement Division

Reclassification of 1 post (GS (OL) Information Technology Assistant to GS (PL) Information Management Assistant)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division/Regional Investigation Office in Vienna

Reclassification of 1 post (GS (OL) Information Technology Assistant to GS (PL) Senior Information Management Assistant)

Abolishment

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa II Division

Abolishment of 1 post (D-2 Director)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division/Asia Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 4 posts (1 P-5 Senior Political Affairs, 1 P-4 Political Affairs, 1 P-3 Political Affairs, 1 GS (OL) Team Assistant)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Military Affairs/Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 1 post (P-4 Military Liaison Officer)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division/Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 1 post (P-4 Police Liaison Officer)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Abolishment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor)

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level).

Annex II

General temporary assistance positions to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front office of the Chief of Staff	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant (organizational resilience)	Continuation
	Executive Office	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer	New
		–	2 months, 3 P-4	Leave replacement	New
		–	2 months, 3 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	2 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	P-4	Electoral Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-4	Rule of Law and Security Institutions Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Police Division	1	P-4	Police Programme Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Affairs Officer	Continuation
	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section	1	P-4	Policy and Planning Officer (disarmament, demobilization and reintegration) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**9**			
United Nations Office to the African Union		–	3 months, 1 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	3 months, 1 NGS	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	**–**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Conduct and Discipline Unit	1	P-4	Disciplinary Officer	New
	Operational Support Team	1	P-4	Planning Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
Field Budget and Finance Division	Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section	1	P-3	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation

Organizational unit		Position		Function	Status
		Number	Level		
Field Personnel Division	East and Central Africa Section	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section	12	P-3	Human Resources Officer (occupational groups)	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant (occupational groups)	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Logistics Operations Section	1	P-5	Senior Logistics Operations Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Strategic Support Services	1	P-4	Planning Officer (engineer) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**23**			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	–	3 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	3 months, 1 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Management Evaluation Unit	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Office of the Controller	1	P-4	Project Manager (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	New
		1	P-4	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Officer	Continuation
		2	P-3	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Officer	Continuation
	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (insurance)	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	2	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Service	1	P-2	Associate Legal Officer	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (mobility)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (performance management)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Project Manager	Continuation
		1	P-4	Project Manager (data warehouse)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Business Analyst (Inspira)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Integrated Management Information System Help Desk Assistant	Continuation

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Bangkok)	1	P-3	Development Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		6	GS (OL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (engineer) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation
	Archive Management Section	1	P-2	Associate Information Management Officer	Continuation
Office of Information and Communications Technology	Resource Management Section	1	P-4	Project Manager (rations management system)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (customer relationship management for the troop contribution management project)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (fuel management system)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**35**			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Executive Office		–	2 months, 2 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	2 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		4	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
	Nairobi	1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
	Entebbe	3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMIL	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMISS	2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNOCI	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Internal Audit Division	MINUSMA	3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
	MINUSCA	3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**43**			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		–	3 months, 2 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	–			
Office of Staff Legal Assistance	Nairobi	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**1**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	–	3 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	–			
Department of Public Information		–	1.5 months, 1 P-2	Leave replacement	New
		–	1.5 months, 1 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	–			

Organizational unit	*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
	Number	*Level*		
Secretariat of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1	P-5	Senior Administrative Management Officer	New
	1	P-4	Administrative Management Officer	Continuation
Subtotal	**2**			
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights				
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division, Peace Missions Support Section	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer	New
Subtotal	**1**			
Total	**114**		**positions**	
			and 52 person-months (positions of less than 12 months duration)[a]	

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the general temporary assistance positions is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/750 and Corr.1) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860).

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[a] Person-months are indicated in the column entitled "Level".

Draft resolution III
Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/284 of 30 June 2014,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 68/284,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Underlines* the fact that the provision by the Global Service Centre's of support to clients should be carried out within the terms of the relevant General Assembly mandates;

4. *Takes note* of paragraph 50 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, recalls paragraph 5 of resolution 67/288 of 28 June 2013, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present a comprehensive study regarding the deployment of the Global Service Centre in two locations;

5. *Decides* to defer consideration of the relocation of the post of Chief of the Service for Geospatial, Information and Telecommunications Technologies to the second part of the resumed seventieth session;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee and request the Secretary-General to establish an effective and reliable mechanism for monitoring complaints and measuring customer satisfaction of the services provided by the United Nations Logistics Base to field missions, including from troop-contributing countries and police-contributing countries, and to report thereon at the seventieth session of the General Assembly and thereafter include in the results-based budgeting frameworks for the United Nations Logistics Base relevant

[1] A/69/585 and Corr.1, and A/69/733/Rev.1.

[2] A/69/839/Add.9.

indicators of achievement for assessing performance and measuring progress in the provision of customer services;

7. *Also recalls* paragraph 46 of the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the centralization effort under way regarding geospatial information systems results in a reduction in the resources dedicated to such systems in the field missions and to report thereon in his next report on the United Nations Logistics Base;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 67,157,000 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,854,500 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) The balance of 65,302,500 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,617,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,097,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and the increase of 519,700 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its seventieth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

[3] A/69/585.